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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Yum, et al.

Title: ORAL DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM

Serial No.: 10/737,144
Examiner: FUBARA, Blessing M.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a 3-month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action dated 06/25/2009, such extension allowing the undersigned until 12/25/2009 to respond.

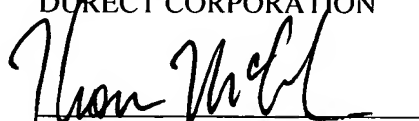
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